

February 3, 2022

Chair Atterbeary and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee House Office Building, Room 131 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: HB432-SUPPORT** 

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee

I am writing in support of HB432, which will increase the annual amount of of tax credits available for film production in Maryland.

As the Director of the Arts Insurance Program, we rely on film and media activity for a significant amount of our revenue. Our Maryland based employees work with film producers of all types to insure their operations. This bill would have a significant impact on our operations and allow us to expand with new employee hires as we would need to provide insurance coverages to new Maryland film productions.

Please give HB432 a favorable report as we want to increase our payroll in the State.

Sincerely,

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